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Tobacco, Cigars and Cold Drinks.

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of the hardware store.

W. H. HONOR, Attorney at Law.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!

You are cordially invited to leave
your Watches at Polster's Drug
store for repairs. Call on

MACK, the JEWELER,

GALENA, KAN.

for Xmas Goods—Rings, Chains,
Charms, Opera Glasses. Dia-
monds, Clocks and Watches.

Will pay your fare to come to
Galena, Kansas and see

H. B. MACK, The Jeweler,

Corner Seventh and Main Sts.

DR. A. O. DeWITT,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office opposite Baxter Bank.

Residence—First house north of
Spring Hotel.

L. C. Goodner wants your fat heif-
ers and cows.

Mrs. J. E. Chew visited in Colum-
bus Wednesday.

FOR SALE.—Two fine milk cows,
will be fresh soon. For particulars
inquire at Klondike Meat Market.

Miss Alice Kingcade of the Qua-
paw Mission spent Sunday in this
city with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sim-
mons.

Miss Minnie Cutter has returned
to her home in Fall River, Kansas.
She was accompanied by Mrs. C. M.
Jones.

John Fleming has returned from
Fort Scott, where he spent six
months in jail for selling whiskey
to Indians.

Ed. Johnson, Chas. Johnson and
Harry Stein left Thursday for a
hunt on Spavinaw. They will be
gone a week or ten days.

Misses Jessie Cooper and Gwenia
Chew left last night for Indepen-
dence, Mo., where they will attend
the Kansas City Ladies College.

Percy Orton of Arlington, Michi-
gan, is visiting relatives in this
city. He is accompanied by George
Clemmons of Frankfort, Kansas.

No matter what your politics, we
print the finest sale bills in the
county. We also do other kinds of
printing better than anybody else.

Deputy Sheriff and Jailor Chew
and family will move to Columbus
next today. Jim has promised to
lock us up the first time we visit
Columbus.

Alex. Gould has sold his 80-acre
farm one mile southwest of town to
a gentleman named Elswick from
near Wichita. Mr. and Mrs. Gould
will go to Oregon in a few weeks.

MARRIED.—On Tuesday evening,
January 4, 1898, at the office of and
by Justice T. H. Williams, Mr. Need-
ham J. Reeves of Cherokee county,
Kansas, to Miss Jennie Walker of
Jasper county, Missouri.

The newly elected county officers
will "get onto their jobs" on Mon-
day of next week. Frank Hoover,
the newly elected county treasurer,
will not take possession of his of-
fice, however, until next September.

We have seen some of the Plat-
ino photographs made by Clar-
ence Rose of this city, and must
say they are finer than any pictures
ever taken in this county. We
doubt if photographs of equal
merit can be obtained anywhere
west of St. Louis.

Attorney General Boyle has an-
nounced that he will not be a can-
didate for re-election. Mr. Boyle
wants the Democrats to have one
or two places on the next state tick-
et, and in order that perfect fusion
be accomplished by the Democrats
and Populists, he has said he would
rather sacrifice himself. If Boyle
means what he says, the Republi-
cans will be greatly pleased, for
Boyle is the strongest man in the
Populist party.

Daniels & Hartley have rented F.
M. Perkins' store room to J. H.
Wright to be used as a ball alley.
What! what!!! A ten pin
alley in the moral town of Baxter
Springs and the mayor and council
and lawbreaker still alive! After
closing the drug stores, ex-
pelling the bootleggers and chas-
ing Dr. Barber out of town, is it
possible a villainous ball alley will
be allowed to roll on the main
street, and in broad daylight? All
the world to nothing.—Aunt Mary.

From late reports received from
Spavinaw it has transpired that the
hunters who went down there from
Baxter Springs in December, 1896,
got more game than was reported
at the time. Some of the supposed
blanks fired on that occasion have
proved to be center shots or bell
ringers. Our readers will under-
stand that the hunting party of
1896 had no connection with the
Eudenvorers who went down to
Spavinaw in November last. They
were two separate and distinct out-
fits, the 1897 party being as free
from guile as a Galena daily news-
paper or a township trustee.

The Spring Valley Township Sun-
day School convention held at Mt.
Hope school house last Sunday,
Jan. 2, was in every way successful
and instructive. The morning hour
was devoted to the lesson for the day
by R. H. Talbot. The convention
listened with intense interest to the
outline and delineation of the les-
son. An intermission of one hour
and a half followed, giving ample
time to devote to the basket dinner,
which was a feast of good things,
such as home and a thrifty county
house wife knows how to serve, in-
terspersed and intermingled with a
"flow of soul" giving plenty of food
for thought. We would like to re-
port the literary work of the after-
noon in full, but will make mention
of the outline of L. W. Foster's talk
on "What Should be the Ultimate
Aim of All Sunday School Teach-
ing," which suggests a volume. He
said first, to make good citizens;
second, to develop the intellect;
third, to instill a reverence for God
and humanity; fourth, to learn
God's will as revealed; and ulti-
mately, to combine all in making a
Christian. All went home feeling
it was good to be there.

Baldwin's shoes are bargains.

T. E. Meads shipped two car loads
of hogs to Kansas City Tuesday.

Members of Baxter Camp No. 827,
Modern Woodmen of America,
should not forget Monday night,
January 10.

Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure
lameness, back, sore throat, wounds,
sprains, bruises, cuts, old sores.
Ladies, it will cure your backache.
W. E. Price

Wm. Berry, the colored cripple
who has been a familiar figure on
our streets for years, was taken to
the county poor farm on Tuesday
of this week.

DIED.—On Wednesday, Jan. 5, the
infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Dardenne. Funeral services
were held Thursday and the re-
mains interred in the government
farm cemetery.

Is your liver tired? does it fail to
do its duty? If so, don't neglect its
call for help. A few doses of Her-
bine will save you a spell of sick-
ness. Herbine is the only perfect
liver medicine. It cures chills. 75c.
W. E. Price.

Fresh new groceries at Baldwin's.

J. J. Fribley tells us has secured
the exclusive right to handle Stude-
baker wagons and spring work in
this section. We believe this ar-
rangement will prove profitable,
both to Mr. Fribley and the Stude-
baker people.

Matthew Powell, Bert Turner and
Hiram Parsons, who have been con-
victed of violating the city ordi-
nance, cleaned up Military street in
pretty good shape this week, under
the supervision of Marshal Gill and
Night Watchman Jarrett.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment
relieves the intense itching. It
soothes, it heals, it cures chronic
cases when surgeons fail. It is a
scientific certainty. Its sales in-
crease through its cures; it is no
experiment. Every bottle guaran-
teed. 50c; tubes 75c. W. E. Price.

Work on a large building which
will be used as an implement re-
pository has been commenced just
south of this office. The building
will be used by C. R. Gould. Mr.
Gould has just returned from Kan-
sas City and he informs us that he
has made arrangements to greatly
increase his business the coming
season.

Nobby pants cheap at Baldwin's.

There are some gay old girls in
London, according to press dis-
patches. It is stated that the upper
crust have tired of the hackneyed
custom of sending presents to gen-
tlemen, friends and have adopted a
plan of sending a photograph of
themselves as attired for bed, or in
other words, arrayed in their night
dresses. How perfectly "chawm-
ing" that must be. Just how soon
Gotham's four hundred will accept
the fad is not yet determined.

During the past two years, Mrs. J.
W. Alexander, wife of the editor of
the Waynesboro, (Miss.) Times, has,
in a great many instances, relieved
her baby when in the first stage of
croup, by giving it Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy. She looks upon
this remedy as a household nec-
essity and believes that no better
medicine has ever been put in bot-
tles. There are many thousands of
mothers in this broad land, who are
of the same opinion. It is the
only remedy that can always be de-
pended upon as a preventive and
cure for croup. The 25 and 50 cent
bottles are for sale by W. E. Price.

Bargain hunters go to Baldwin's.

That it pays to patronize home
merchants is sometimes brought
forcibly to the mind of the man
who deals with every Tom, Dick
and Harry that comes along. It is
after the peddler is out of the coun-
try, however, that the reformation
takes place. Up in Illinois, two or
three years ago, was a case in point.
A farmer living four or five miles
from town where we were printing
a newspaper came into our office
one day and unfolded a tale of woe.
It is too long to publish here, but
suffice it to say he had bought a
steel range of some peddlers and
had struck a snag. He wanted to
know what he could do about it.
We asked him where the man was
of whom he bought the range and
he said he did not know. We told
him that as long as he could not
find his man, there was nothing for
him to do but "grin and bear it".
He did so, but it was a poor attempt
at a grin, and there was much sul-
phur in the air. It taught him a
lesson, however, and it has been
said that dear bought knowledge is
valuable. Anyhow, he buys his
goods and household furnishings of
men who can be found when he
wants them, and has had no trouble
since that we have heard of.—Che-
topa Democrat.

Sewing machines cheap, Baldwin's.

I had the rheumatism so badly
that I could not get my hand to my
head. I tried the doctor's medicine
without the least benefit. At last I
thought of Chamberlain's Pain
Balm; the first bottle relieved all of
the pain, and one half of the second
bottle effected a complete cure.—W.
J. Holland, Holland, Va. Chamber-
lain's Pain Balm is equally good
for sprains, swellings and lame-
ness, as well as burns, cuts and
bruises. For sale at W. E. Price's.

WE'LL PAT HIM ON THE BACK.

Yes, we will. We'll pat Judge
Skidmore on the back the first time
we see him for having the moral
courage, backbone, sound sense
and good judgment to refuse the
petition of 100 tax increase asking
for a grand jury in this county.

Judge Skidmore very wisely re-
marks that he does "not believe the
taxpayers of this county want to
increase their taxes to the tune of
ten or twelve thousand dollars at
this time."

No, you bet the taxpayers of the
county don't want to do anything of
the kind. But the law regarding
grand juries is faulty. As we un-
derstand it, the law provides that
when 100 residents of a county de-
sire a grand jury they may petition
the district judge to call one; the
judge may, however, in his discre-
tion, refuse to grant the prayer of
the petitioners. But suppose the
district judge should happen to be
as big a crank as the 100 petiti-
oners! Then the taxpayers would get
the worst of the deal. Cherokee
county has a population of about
40,000 people. Here is a law on the
statute books of the best state in
the Union which places 39,000 of
these people at the mercy of 100
cranks and fanatics. But our dis-
trict judge, thank goodness, isn't a
crank of the grand jury stripe, and
in this instance at least, the 39,000
are safe.

This law relating to grand juries
is only one of the many vicious
acts of legislation that should be
wiped from our statute books. We
need a constitutional convention in
Kansas.

In summing up his decision on
the petition presented Judge Skid-
more believes "that the call was
made by some one who did not
fully understand that it would cost
the county thousands of dollars,
and that there was no actual need
of a grand jury when the officers of
the county were able and willing to
punish all crime that a grand jury
could possibly reach with much
less trouble and thousands of dol-
lars less cost."

MORGAN HANLEY DEAD.

Morgan Hanley, who while trying
to escape arrest about two months
ago, was shot in the leg, died on
Thursday afternoon of this week.
Hanley was wanted for assaulting
and threatening to kill Matilda
Ross, a lady of color, and when he
saw the officers coming after him
he started to run. Refusing to halt
when ordered to do so, fire was
opened on him and one bullet took
effect in the calf of the left leg. He
was taken to Columbus and placed
in the county jail. County Physi-
cian Huffman searched for the bul-
let, but could not find it and as
Hanley's wound did not heal he
was brought to the home of his
father in this city. We understand
death was not caused by the bullet
wound alone, although that may
have hastened it. From the attend-
ing physician we learn he was ill
with a disease which was greatly
aggravated by the injury to the leg.
Hanley's father is one of most
highly respected colored men in
this city and the sympathy of a
large number of people goes out to
him in his trouble.

WELDY AND NEWHOUSE.

Weldy of the Galena Republican
and Newhouse of the Cherokee
County Republican are trying to
lock horns over matters and things
and also trying to mix the NEWS
up in the scrap. The bone of con-
tention seems to be Dr. Barber's
School and Infirmary of Osteopa-
thy. Weldy thinks Baxter should
have this institution and so do we.
But further than this, we refuse
positively to be dragged at present.
We will stay on the outskirts and
watch the battle, merely saying,
"Lay on, Macduff, and damned be
he who first cries, hold! enough!"

JONES-QUIMWALT.

Married, at the residence of and
by Justice T. H. Williams on Sat-
urday night, January 1, 1898, Mr. L. C.
Jones of this city to Miss Ida Gum-
walt of Claremore, Indian Territory.
The groom is too well and favor-
ably known to our people to need
any words of recommendation from
us, and we understand his bride is
a charming, lovable and accom-
plished young woman.

The NEWS, with their host of
friends, extends congratulations.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

All parties knowing themselves
indebted to me are hereby notified
to call at the harness store of Chas.
J. Fribley (my old stand) and make
immediate settlement. I want what
is due me and must have it. My
books are at the place mentioned
and settlement can be made with
Chas. J. Fribley or Carl Carney.
JAS. A. HUNTER.

LECTURE COURSE.

Second lecture of the course on
Friday night, Jan. 14, by J. W. Ste-
wart, one of the most popular speak-
ers in the West. Let the business
men of Baxter Springs turn out one
night in the year and enjoy a good
lecture. MRS. ENNA GREGG,
President Library Association.

Local news is somewhat scarce in
the NEWS this week owing to the
indisposition of the editor and sev-
eral members of family.

We Have Cut the Price

on every Heating Stove in our store except

Beckwith's Round Oak.

We have reduced the price on a great many
other things in our store. You

Need not go to Other Towns

expecting to get better prices than we make. We

Have Never Played Second Fiddle

when it comes to making low prices and
keeping good goods.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Flour, Feed and Provisions.

Fine line of FANCY DRIED FRUITS always on hand.

Salt and Smoked Meats, Bologna, Lard, etc.

Nice Line of Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Raisins, Nuts, etc.

PUBLIC SALES.

On Tuesday, January 11, at his
farm nine miles west and two miles
north of Baxter Springs, A. Whalen
will offer for sale 21 head of cattle,
16 Poland-China hogs and a lot of
farm implements on 12 months'
time.

On Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the
Windsor stock farm, five miles
north and eleven miles west of Bax-
ter Springs, E. E. Crawley will offer
for sale at public auction 52 head of
cattle, consisting of 25 2-year-old
steers, 20 yearlings steers, 2 year-
old heifers, 1 yoke of large work
steers.

On Friday, January 14, at the
Southern Cattle Pens one and a
half miles south and one mile west
of Baxter Springs, J. F. Williams
will offer for sale at public auction
7 horses and mules, 9 cattle, 10
hogs, 6 dozen chickens, farm im-
plements, household furniture, etc., on
10 months' time.

J. P. Hartley, the ever popular
auctioneer, will officiate at these
sales.

The bills announcing these sales
were printed at this office.

A GOOD PAPER.

Under the above heading the Ga-
lena Republican has several good
things to say about the NEWS, and
its proprietor, Col. Weldy, can make
sight draft on us for his pay:

"Tell you what, that man Charlie
Smith, of the BAXTER NEWS, got up
an excellent paper last week. In
addition to the regular issue it had
a supplement brim full of good
news and healthy looking ads. One
entire page was devoted to Baxter
Springs and its surroundings. The
write-up was not of that fulsome
flattery order, with the sole object
of taffying the merchants, but a
sensible, business-like description
of Baxter and its interests, which is
both pleasing and beneficial. Char-
lie is making a better paper of the
NEWS every week."

THAT G. A. R. SUPPER.

The G. A. R. supper which was
served last Saturday night in the
Russell Davis building on Military
street, was participated in by about
200 persons, and ample justice was
done in every way. The bill of fare
included 85 rabbits, several pos-
sums, chickens, turkeys, and the
necessary accessories.

Speeches were made by C. W.
Daniels, Alex. Warner, and others,
and music was furnished by Mr.
and Mrs. Ed. Covey and Ed. Key-
ley. After the exercises and supper
were over, the surplus of eatables
was sent to the poor and needy
about town.

The occasion was one of much
enjoyment and will be long remem-
bered by the participants.

PREPARING FOR SPRING.

Mrs. Stark is clearing out her
dress goods at a great sacrifice.
Those needing such will do well to
call. Everybody come and get a
hat at half price. Nice line of kid
gloves, mufflers, handkerchiefs, etc.

On Tuesday of this week Arthur
Carney bought of Frank Hemstreet
a fine horse, buggy, harness and
robe. Well, now, what next?

DON'T WAIT

For Photos until it's too late.
We leave March 1st.
ROSE'S (at the cor.)
Prices to suit everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gould returned
Wednesday morning from a two
weeks visit in Lawrence, Kansas,
and Eugene City, Mo.

For Groceries,

Provisions,

Hay and Feed

CALL ON MRS.

L. H. McMICKLE

North Military street,
Baxter Springs, Kan.

FRESH GOODS.

LOWEST PRICES.

PROMPT DELIVERY.

COURTEOUS TREATMENT.

We are in receipt of a blotter an-
nouncing that the Chetopa Ad-
vance has entered upon its 30th
year.

Commenting on the announce-
ment of the marriage of Mr. Wil-
liam Williams to Miss Willie Wills,
the Oxford Register says: "For par-
ticulars see small Bills."

We are pleased beyond measure
to see that the NEWS is appreciated
by our exchanges, even if their
editors do not see fit to give the NEWS
credit for items clipped from its
columns.

L. W. Harris jumped into our
sanctum Monday and shouted: "I
am twenty-five years younger today
than I was two months ago, when
Dr. Barber commenced giving me
his Osteopathy treatment."

The Galena Post in its attempt to
make people believe that boodle
was used in preventing a grand
jury being called should be a little
careful. Judge Skidmore was raised
in Cherokee county, practically,
and no one who has known him for
the past 20 years will believe the
sight or offer of money will influ-
ence him to do anything he knows
to be wrong. We do not believe
that the Law and Order League has
received money to drop the grand
jury scheme, and we do not believe
all lawyers are dishonest—in fact
we don't take any stock at all in
the Post's article relative to the
grand jury project. The Post says:
"Open charges have been made
that the saloon keepers raised a
handsome purse which was paid to
attorneys for going before the
judge and showing reasons why he
would not be justified in calling a
grand jury and how he could avoid
complying with the demands of
the petitioners. It is also rumored
that some of the active supporters
of the Law and Order League, and
those who clamored most loud for
a grand jury, were put under the
hypnotic influence of shining coin
and their itching for a revolution
of reform very much relieved. It is
confidently believed that Judge
Skidmore has been twice buncoed.
First, when he decided to draw the
grand jury, and second, when he
was dissuaded from the purpose by
the paid agents of those who had
most to fear from a grand jury." We
don't believe Judge Skidmore
has been buncoed, and we don't be-
lieve County Attorney Stevens is as
dishonest as the Post would have
its readers believe. Of course, cer-
tain violators of the prohibitory
liquor law may have clubbed to-
gether and put up money, hired
lawyers and gotten ready for a
fight, but we don't believe every-
body is dishonest.